

CHAPTER NO. 938

HOUSE BILL NO. 3211

By Representative Stanley

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3289

By Senators Clabough, Person

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates to raise public awareness about Autism.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Autism Awareness;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued an Autism Awareness new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain a logo or other emblem designed to raise public awareness about Autism. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Autism Solution Center, Inc. of Cordova, Tennessee.

(c) Funds produced from the sale of Autism Awareness new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Autism Solution Center, Inc. of Cordova, Tennessee in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215.

SECTION 3. Plates for the Memphis Zoo and Memphis Grizzlies previously authorized shall have one year from the effective date of this act or until July 1, 2005, whichever is later, to meet the minimal requirements 55-4-201(h)(1).

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 19, 2004


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this day of 2004

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had House Bill No. 3211 in his possession longer than ten (10) days; therefore, the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.